



Chino Mines Company
Box 10
Bayard, NM 88023

RECEIVED

12 MAR 12 PM 4:03

SUPERFUND DIV.
REMEDIAL BRANCH
(6SF-R)

March 9, 2012

Certified Mail #70071490000489092983
Return Receipt Requested

Mr. James Davis, Ph.D., Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Resource Protection Division
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Dr. Davis:

Re: Year 2 pH Monitoring Report
Smelter Tailing Soils Investigation Unit- Chino AOC

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) submits under separate cover the Year 2 pH Monitoring Report for the Smelter Tailing Soils Investigation Unit under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). This report is the second annual report as required under the Soil pH Monitoring Plan submitted to New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on July 7, 2010. Chino submitted the monitoring report today to Mr. Phil Harrigan of the NMED.

Please contact Mr. Ned Hall at (520) 393-2292 if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

for

Timothy E. Eastep, Manager
Environment, Land and Water

TEE:pp
20110308-002

c: Phil Harrigan, NMED
 Joseph Fox, NMED
 Mark Purcell, EPA
 Petra Sanchez, EPA
 Ned Hall, FCX (via email)



675854